GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAFFIC SNARLS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints that fast lanes along the stretches of the National Highways are frequently blocked by stationary tankers thereby posing grave risk to the speeding traffic and the lives of the passengers; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the action taken to make the National Highways/Expressways free from traffic snarls?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) & (b) Regulation of vehicular traffic on roads including the stretches on national highways is the responsibility of the respective state Governments.The Government is aware of traffic jams along certain stretches of National Highways because of heterogeneous nature of traffic on roads. It is for the concerned States to take pro active measures to ensure smooth flow of traffic on roads to avoid long traffic snarls.